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# Annual Report


of the Town Officers

*of*

NEW IPSWICH, N. H.

*For the year ending  
January 31*

1929



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town Officers

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## Town Officers

Moderator, Isham E. Aldrich.

Supervisors, William E. Preston, William Thompson, H. W. Lewis.

Town Clerk, Herman A. White.

Selectmen, Wallace O. Tenney, Robert B. Walker, Walter S. Thayer.

Auditor, Herschel W. Lewis.

Tax Collector, Frederick A. Cushing.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Walter S. Thayer, David Roger, Wilmore D. Ashley.

Fire Wardens, Albro L. Balch, Chief; Dixon D. Wheeler, William E. Preston, Alfred A. Woodward.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Wilmore D. Ashley, Edward R. Wheeler, Joseph Silver, Isham E. Aldrich, Albro L. Balch.

Weighers of Hay, Joseph Silver, George Silver.

Chief of Police, Edward R. Wheeler.

Stearns Lecture Commission, Herschel W. Lewis, Clarence White.

Sexton, Dixon D. Wheeler.

Trustees of the Spaulding School Fund; Same as Trustees of Trust Funds.

Electric Light Commission, Walter S. Thayer, Albro L. Balch, William A. Preston.

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## *SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS*

Wilmore D. Ashley, Moderator

William A. Preston, Clerk

Herman A. White, Treasurer

School Board, Nettie Lewis, George R. Jaquith, Mabel Aldrich.

# TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the  
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified  
to vote in Town Affairs*

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You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) for the Maintenance of the State Road.
4. To see if the Town will vote to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To choose one member of the Electric Light Committee for 3 years.
6. To choose one member of the Trust Funds for three years, also to have this same Committee serve as trustees of the Spaulding School Fund.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for Memorial Day.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) to retain our Resident Physician.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for street lighting.



10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$528.50) for State Aid Construction.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for White Pine Blister Control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to repair the hill at the north end of Koski road.

13. To see if the Town will instruct the Electric Light Committee to install a Street Light between the one at No. 5 school house and the Common in Smith Village.

14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the Gibson Four Corners to the following residences: Matti Matson, Albert Mansfield, Victor Lehtonen, Pavvo Ratilainen, Charles Nelson, Edward Davis, Frank Raitanen, and John Kangas at Ashby line, and raise and appropriate money to defray the expense. If said line is built the above mentioned persons will each give one week's work. (Laid over from last year.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light Line from the Smithville School house to the residence of John Keurulainen, Matti Heinonen, John Heinonen, John Heiskanen, August Hagleberg, John Neimi, John Siltanen and William Hakkinen and raise and appropriate money for the same. If said line is built, each of the above named persons will give six days' work. (Laid over from last year.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light Line from the residence of Selma Kesti to the residences of Selma Kesti's other house, Oskar Tuilikka, Jalo Matti Lampi, William Hill, David Leel, and John Hill, and raise and appropriate money for the same. If said line is built the above named persons each agree to give six days' work.

17. To see if the Town will vote to lower the Electric Light rate to twelve cents (.12) per Kilowatt Hour, also establish a new power rate.

18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Lights from Robert B. Walker's house to Gibson Four Corners, and provide money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to extend its Electric Light lines to provide Matti Matson and Oscar Jarvela with electric service. It being understood that the said Matson and Jarvela will contribute one week's work apiece toward the construction work and will continue their telephone service.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty nine.

WALLACE O. TENNEY  
ROBERT B. WALKER  
WALTER S. THAYER  
Selectmen of New Ipswich

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE O. TENNEY  
ROBERT B. WALKER  
WALTER S. THAYER  
Selectmen of New Ipswich



## **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31,  
1929 to January 31, 1930, compared with actual revenue and expendi-  
tures of the Previous Year January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1928	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1929	In- crease	De- crease
From State:				
Savings Bank Tax	\$468 76	\$468 76		
For Fighting Forest Fires	4 30	4 30		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	3,780 00	4,500 00	720 00	
Interest and dividend tax	256 71	256 71		
Blister Rust refund	2 90			2 90
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	63 14	20 00		43 14
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	12 75	12 75		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	263 96	263 96		
Interest from Trust Fund	136 25	136 25		
Sale of History	4 35	4 35		
Auto permits	899 15	700 00		199 15
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	1,179 75	1,197 75	18 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$7,072 02	\$7,564 83	\$738 00	\$245 19
Amount raised by property taxes:	\$28,616 80	\$30,000 00	\$1,383 20	
Total Revenues	\$35,688 82	\$37,564 83	\$2,121 20	\$245 19



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Ex- penses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$765 85	\$765 85		
Town officers' expenses	330 84	350 00	\$19 16	
Election and Registration expenses	120 50	50 00		\$70 50
Ringing Bell, etc.	92 50	92 50		
Care and supplies for Town Hall	55 69	50 00		5 69
Protection of persons and Property:				
Police Department	124 85	150 00	25 15	
Fire Department	366 72	400 00	33 28	
Bounties	15 60	15 60		
Health:				
Health Department	1,271 65	1,271 65		
Vital Statistics	13 45	13 45		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	3,780 00	4,500 00	720 00	
Town's Contribution	2,520 00	3,000 00	480 00	
Town Maintenance	4,340 53	4,100 00		240 53
Street Lighting		1,000 00	1,000 00	
General expense of highway Department Incidentals	778 85	1,000 00	221 15	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150 00	150 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	194 21			194 21
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:				
Town Construction	98 45	100 00	1 55	
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	1,179 75	1,197 75	18 00	
Town's Contribution	1,573 50	1,597 50	24 00	
Electric Light Construction	2,600 00	1,000 00		1,600 00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State taxes	2,662 80	2,662 80		
County taxes	2,069 00	2,069 00		
Payments to School Dis- tricts	11,179 75	11,179 75		
Total Expenditures	\$36,284 49	\$36,715 85	\$2,542 29	\$2,110 93

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1929.

#### *Valuation of Town April 1, 1929*

Improved and unimproved land and buildings and undesignated land and buildings		\$829,545 00
Horses	102	8,470 00
Cows	226	20,770 00
Neat Stock	6	440 00
Fowls	8325	12,527 00
Portable Mills	9	590 00
Wood and Lumber		1,975 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,100 00
Stock in Trade		32,907 00
Mills and Machinery		162,050 00
Total inventory		\$1,070,374 00
Soldiers' exemptions		4,900 00
Taxable inventory		\$1,065,474 00
Rate per 1000 \$26.00		

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928

Incidentals	\$2,000 00
Highways	4,500 00
State Aid Maintenance	2,520 00
State Aid Construction	524 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Electric Light Construction	2,600 00
Dam at Mrs. Phelps'	200 00
Draining Cemetery	200 00
State Tax	2,662 80
County Tax	2,069 00
Resident physician	1,200 00
Schools	10,967 27
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	\$29,593 07



Less money received from other sources than taxation	2,272 00
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Overlay	\$27,321 07 381 25
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Property tax	\$27,702 32
410 Polls at \$2.00	820 00
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Loss in rate	\$28,522 32 02
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Amount committed to Collector	\$28,522 30

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE O. TENNEY

ROBERT B. WALKER

WALTER S. THAYER

Selectmen of New Ipswich

February 12, 1929

I have this day examined the above account and found it  
correctly cast.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

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### *Financial Report*

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1929	\$4,969 56	
Unexpended balance, State Aid		
Construction from State	4 81	
Unexpended balance, State Aid		
Maintenance from State	565 38	
Due from County for Poor	78 00	
Due from State for Bounties	15 60	
Uncollected Taxes, Levy 1928	833 37	
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Total assets		\$6,466 72
Surplus Jan. 31, 1928	\$5,076 67	
Surplus Jan. 31, 1929	3,026 72	
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Loss in surplus	\$2,049 95	

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance, Permanent Improvement Fund	\$2,080 70	
Unexpended Appropriation for dam at Mrs. Phelps'	200 00	
Unexpended State Aid Maintenance Town Treasury	376 91	
Unexpended State Aid Construction in Town Treasury	6 41	
Unexpended State Aid Construction in State Treasury	4 81	
Unexpended State Aid Maintenance in State Treasury	565 38	
Unexpended appropriation, resident physician	200 00	
Unexpended balance, Cemetery appropriation	5 79	
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Total liabilities		\$3,440 00
Jan. 31, 1929, excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		3,026 72
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		\$6,466 72

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$2,500 00	
Furniture and equipment	70 00	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,500 00	
Fire truck and equipment	5,500 00	
Highway department, Tractor and equipment	2,000 00	
Municipal Electric Light Plant	24,000 00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000 00	
Hearse	25 00	
Town Safe	50 00	
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		\$40,645 00



*Town Clerk's Report*

HERMAN A. WHITE, TOWN CLERK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

## DR.

Taxes collected on 141 autos for 1928	\$455 86	
Taxes collected on 146 autos for 1929	479 43	
Licenses on 97 male and 10 female dogs	251 00	
Received town orders	176 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,362 39

## CR.

Licensing 107 dogs at 20 c. each	\$21 40	
Recording and returning vital statistics, (19 births, 9 marriages, 25 deaths), at 15 cents each	7 95	
Issuing 287 auto permits at 25 cents each	71 75	
Paid town treasurer taxes on autos for 1928	455 86	
Paid town treasurer taxes on autos for 1929	479 43	
Paid town treasurer taxes on 107 dogs	251 00	
Town Clerk's salary	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,362 39

HERMAN A. WHITE,  
Town Clerk

February 12, 1929

I have this day examined the above account, found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the selectmen's books.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS  
Auditor

*Town Treasurer's Report*

## DR.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$7,547 87	
Received from:		
Frederick A. Cushing, 1927 taxes	424 84	
Frederick A. Cushing, interest on 1927 taxes	10 55	
Frederick A. Cushing, 1928 taxes	27,783 43	
Frederick A. Cushing, interest on 1928 taxes	22 45	
Frederick A. Cushing, on acct. of W. Bernier's taxes	15 00	
Town clerk, licenses on 107 dogs	251 00	
Town clerk, auto permits	935 29	
William A. Corbett, rent of town hall	12 75	
Lars John Somero, overpaid	10 00	
Mabel M. Jones, filing for primaries	2 00	
Walter Kurtti, cemetery lot	5 00	
William T. Thompson, on acct. of highways	208 50	
Selectmen, billiard and pool table licenses	20 00	
Selectmen, sale of town history	4 35	
State of N. H., refund on white pine blister acct.	2 90	
State of N. H., on acct. of forest fires	4 30	
State of N. H., savings bank tax	468 76	
State of N. H., interest and divi- dend acct.	256 71	
State of N. H., highways	2,880 72	
Trustees of trust funds, int. on Barrett fund	136 25	
Townsend National Bank, interest on deposits	130 96	
		\$41,133 63

## CR.

Paid selectmen's orders	\$36,164 07	
Cash on hand	4,969 56	
		\$41,133 63
HERMAN A. WHITE,		
Town Treasurer		



February 12, 1929

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HERSCHEL W. LEWIS  
Auditor

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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Total amount committed to Collector	\$28,522 30	
Property assessed after regular assessment	94 50	
Total to collect		\$28,616 80
Less abatements 1928	\$157 79	
Less abatements, 3 polls 1927	6 00	
Less uncollected property tax, 1928	749 37	
Less uncollected poll tax, 1928	84 00	
Property taxes, actually collected current year		\$26,952 93
Poll taxes, actually collected, current year, 368 at \$2.00	736 00	
Extra tax collected	94 50	
Property and Poll taxes actually collected previous year	424 84	
Wilfred Bernier, partial payment on redeemed property	15 00	
		\$1,270 34
Polls and property taxes collected		\$28,223 27
Receipts from other sources:		
State for Construction	\$1,545 25	
State for Maintenance	1,335 47	
Savings Bank tax	468 76	
Interest and Dividend tax	256 71	
Dog Licenses	251 00	
Pool tables and other permits	63 14	
Rent of Town Hall	12 75	

Interest on deposits	130 96	
Interest on taxes, 1927	10 55	
Interest on taxes, 1928	22 45	
Interest on Elizabeth Barrett Fund	136 25	
Auto Permits	899 15	
Sale of History	4 35	
Lars John Somero, over paid roads	10 00	
Wm. Thompson, overpaid, refunded	208 50	
Blister Rust, refund from State	2 90	
Forest Fires, from State	4 30	
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		\$5,362 49
Total receipts from all sources		\$33,585 76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928		7,547 87
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Grand Total		\$41,133 63

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#### PAYMENTS

##### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$765 85
Town Officers' expenses	330 84
Election and Registration	120 50
Town Hall, wood, lights, etc.	55 69
Police Department	124 85
Fire Department	366 72
Bounties	15 60
Dog Licenses, tags, etc.	10 12
Resident Physician	1,200 00
Health department	71 65
Vital Statistics	13 45
State Aid Maintenance	4,586 02
Breaking roads	121 56
Repairing roads	4,218 97
Electric Light Construction	2,600 00
Silent Police, battery	12 00
County Poor	78 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Cemeteries	194 21
Taxes bought by Town	67 02
Abatements	163 79
Incidental expenses	778 85



State Aid Construction	4,023 88	
Bridge Committee	98 45	
Ringing bell	75 00	
Care of clock	17 50	
State Tax	2,662 80	
County Tax	2,069 00	
Schools	11,171 75	
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Total outlay payments		\$36,164 07
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929		4,969 56
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Grand Total		\$41,133 63

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE O. TENNEY  
ROBERT B. WALKER  
WALTER S. THAYER  
Selectmen of New Ipswich

February 12, 1929

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HERSCHEL W. LEWIS  
Auditor

### *Detailed Statement of Payments*

#### *Detail 1* SALARIES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Selectman Wallace O. Tenney	\$84 00	
Selectman Robert B. Walker	136 70	
Selectman Walter S. Thayer	60 00	
Selectman Joseph Silver	32 00	
Auditor, H. W. Lewis	25 00	
Town Clerk, Herman A. White	75 00	
Town Treasurer, Herman A. White	75 00	
Received from Dog Licenses, H. A. White	21 40	
Received from Auto permits, H. A. White	71 75	
Tax Collector, Frederick A. Cushing	185 00	
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		\$765 85

**Detail 2** EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Mason Village Savings Bank, deposit box	\$5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., reports	175 25	
Joseph Silver, postage, etc.	2 64	
George H. Churchill, auto to Keene	12 00	
Harold Hurlbut, auto to Keene, road agents' meeting, etc.	15 00	
Lillian Hiettla, cleaning Selectmen's office	3 86	
Charles H. Pratt, raking leaves, etc.	16 15	
Blanchard & Brown, printing stationery	2 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	15 00	
Frederick A. Cushing, expenses to Manchester	7 50	
Wallace O. Tenney, auto	24 00	
Wilmore D. Ashley, expenses Trust Funds	6 36	
Herman A. White, stationery, stamps, etc.	2 56	
Robert B. Walker, envelopes, postage and telephone	17 38	
Auto Motive Service Bureau, reprints	24 20	
R. W. Rowell, dues Assessor's Association	2 00	
		\$330 84

**Detail 3** ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Isham E. Aldrich, moderator	\$15 00	
H. W. Lewis, supervisor	25 00	
W. E. Preston, supervisor	25 00	
Wm. Thompson, supervisor	21 50	
Albro Balch, ballot clerk	8 00	
Edw. R. Wheeler, ballot clerk	8 00	
Henry S. Royce, ballot clerk	10 00	
A. A. Woodward, ballot clerk	8 00	
		\$120 50



*Detail 4*

## TOWN HALL

Henry S. Farrer, stove pipe	\$11 25	
W. S. Thayer, wood Town hall, Selectmen's office	30 00	
W. A. Preston, lights for Town Hall	14 44	
	<hr/>	\$55 69

*Detail 5*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward R. Wheeler, chief	\$47 50	
Edward R. Wheeler, dog police	15 00	
Edward R. Wheeler, tramps and food for same	10 50	
Edward R. Wheeler, telephone	2 35	
Alex Anttila	3 00	
Harold Hurlbut	11 00	
Expenses Laurie Granfors case	35 50	
	<hr/>	\$124 85

*Detail 6*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Albro L. Balch, chief, paying fire- men	\$212 22	
Dixon D. Wheeler, janitor Engine hall 1927-8	30 00	
Dixon D. Wheeler, janitor Engine hall 1928-9	46 50	
Dixon D. Wheeler, supplies Engine hall	29 20	
A. L. Balch, forest fires	10 00	
A. F. Walker & Son, furnace oil	37 80	
A. A. Woodward, repairs on Engine house	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$366 72

*Detail 7*

## BOUNTIES

Joseph Silver, 33 hedgehogs at .20	\$6 60
Robert B. Walker, 5 hedgehogs at .20	1 00

Wallace O. Tenney, 8 hedgehogs		
at .20	1 60	
Walter S. Thayer, 32 hedgehogs at		
.20	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$15 60

**Detail 8**

## DOG ACCOUNT

George Mayer & Co., dog tags	\$5 37	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	3 00	
James P. Melzer, license book	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$10 12

**Detail 9**

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Donald M. Clark, M. D., resident		
physician	\$1,200 00	
Donald M. Clark, M. D., antitoxin	25 40	
Donald M. Clark, M. D., Board of		
Health	46 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,271 65

**Detail 10**

## VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. B. D. Pease, reporting Births		
and Deaths	\$3 25	
Dr. Donald M. Clark, reporting		
Births and Deaths	1 50	
Herman A. White, recording Births,		
Deaths and Marriages	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$13 45

**Detail 11**

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Wm. T. Thompson, patrolman	\$2,700 57	
Chas. H. Pratt, patrolman	486 79	
Wallace O. Tenney, Temple road		
and Frye Hill	1,398 66	
	<hr/>	\$4,586 02

Note. \$208.50 of Wm. Thompson's above account was overpaid which he immediately returned.

*Detail 12*

## BREAKING ROADS

Harold P. Hurlbut	\$96 62	
Geo. C. Silver	8 12	
C. W. Watson & Son, repairs	16 82	
	<hr/>	\$121 56

*Detail 13*

## REPAIRING ROADS

Geo. C. Silver, road agent	\$1,292 92	
Hugo Flinkstrom, road agent	1,257 99	
Adolph Rachon, road agent	1,187 15	
John Squires, work at Wilder Vil- lage	27 32	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	357 29	
C. W. Watson, repairs on Tractor	93 80	
Town of Sharon, gravel	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,218 97

*Detail 14* NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

William A. Preston, committee	\$2,600 00
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*Detail 15*

## SILENT POLICE

Evernu Century Sign Co., battery	\$12 00
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*Detail 16*

## COUNTY POOR

Arthur Fournier, board of Mrs. Bruno	\$78 00
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*Detail 17*

## MEMORIAL DAY

Ovid Guenette, chairman	\$150 00
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**Detail 18****CEMETERY APPROPRIATION**

David Roger	\$194 21
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**Detail 19****TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

Frederick A. Cushing, collector	\$67 02
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**Detail 20****ABATEMENTS**

Lewis Fortin, over 70	\$2 00
John Aho, taxed twice	2 00
Ambros Belange, over 70	2 00
Otis Mf'g. Co.	23 69
Thomas J. Rivard, soldier	2 00
Mrs. Gleason, wood	13 00
John Siltanen, paid elsewhere	2 00
August Lillius, paid elsewhere	2 00
Hjalma Maki, out of town	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Carlson	12 60
Joseph Derosier, out of town	2 00
Frank Gonross, over 70	2 00
Adeline Fernia, over 70	2 00
Tyna M. Hill, taxed twice	2 00
Emil Lamontagne, out of town	2 00
Ovid Lamontagne, out of town	2 00
Guld Refining Co., not in town	3 90
Mary Keurulainen, poor	2 00
Mrs. Jalo Lampi, poor	2 00
Mrs. Henry Mehren, left town	2 00
Mrs. Ouillette, poor	2 00
Jane Pillinan, out of town	2 00
Mary Tatro, left town	2 00
Frank Tatro, left town	2 00
Chas. Russell, not in town	2 00
Emma Stansfors, not in town	2 00
Serville Vaillancourt, out of town	2 00
Warren Wheeler, out of town	2 00
Marion Wheeler, out of town	2 00
Annie Jefts	60

Wilfred Bernier	52 00	
Mary Keurulainen, 1927 poor	2 00	
Tyna M. Hill, 1927 taxed twice	2 00	
Arthur Maki	2 00	
Jacob E. Hangas, taxed twice	2 00	
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		\$163 79

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**Detail 21**                      INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Harold Hurlbut, gas, oil and telephone and labor repairing tractor	\$135 45	
Otto Weisman, repairs and parts on road machine and labor	75 77	
C. W. Watson & Son, parts for tractor	311 94	
Walter Hardy, painting guide boards	16 00	
David Roger, repairing, painting, labor and materials on guide boards	109 67	
W. A. Preston, insurance on Town buildings	95 75	
Wm. Thompson, sanding roads	24 56	
Geo. C. Silver, sanding roads	9 71	
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		\$778 85

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**Detail 22**                      STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Wallace O. Tenney, foreman	\$4,023 88
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**Detail 23**                      BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Lawrence Davis, bridge plank	\$42 67	
Walter S. Thayer, plank, stringers, etc.	55 78	
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		\$98 45

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**Detail 24**                      RINGING BELL

Chas. L. Knowlton	\$75 00
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**Detail 25** CARE OF CLOCK

Chas. L. Knowlton	\$17 50
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**Detail 26** COUNTY TAX

James H. Shenton, Treas.	\$2,069 00
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**Detail 27** STATE TAX

Henry E. Chamberlin, state treas.	\$2,662 80
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**Detail 28** SCHOOLS

Herman A. White, treas. town appro-	
priation	\$10,967 27
Herman A. White, dog licenses	204 48
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	\$11,171 75

Respectfully submitted,  
 WALLACE O. TENNEY  
 ROBERT B. WALKER  
 WALTER S. THAYER  
 Selectmen of New Ipswich

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**Town Hall Account**

## RECEIPTS

Grange, 22 times at \$2.00	\$44 00
Movies 1	5 00
Show 1	6 00
Dance 1	4 50
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	\$59 50



## EXPENSES, JANITOR

Grange 21 times at \$1.50	\$31 50	
Town Meeting	1 50	
Movies	1 50	
Show	1 50	
Lamp for Hall	25	
Primary Meeting	1 50	
Lectures, 4 times	6 00	
Election	1 50	
Dance	1 50	
		\$46 75
Paid Town Treasurer		12 75
		<hr/> \$59 50

*Memorial Day Account*

The Committee for Memorial Day submit the following report:

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$150 00
Received from Alexander Antilla	1 25
	<hr/> \$151 25

## EXPENDITURES

Townsend Band	\$120 00	
Social Benevolent Circle dinners	10 50	
George Churchill, auto	4 00	
Boston Regalia Co., flags etc.	4 94	
The Sawyer Printing Co., posters	3 75	
Annie Sorel, work	50	
	<hr/> \$143 69	
Balance on hand	7 56	
	<hr/> \$151 25	

Your Committee wish to thank all who assisted in the Memorial Day exercises.

OID GUENETTE  
ALEXANDER ANTILA  
HAROLD HURLBUT

Committee

Jan. 29, 1929

I have this day examined the above account of the Memorial Day Committee, and find it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS

Auditor

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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$683 65	\$911 54	\$1,595 19
Appropriation 1928	1,179 75	1,573 50	2,753 25
Total Joint Account	\$1,863 40	\$2,485 04	\$4,348 44
Expenditures for year	1,858 59	2,478 63	4,337 22
Balances	\$4 81	\$6 41	11 22
Town paid orders for			\$4,023 88
Received check from State			1,545 25
Town share of expense			\$2,478 63

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$ 721 77	\$ 360 88	\$1,082 65
Appropriation 1928	3,780 00	2,520 00	6,300 00
Total joint account	\$4,501 77	\$2,880 88	\$7,382 65
Expenditures for year	3,936 39	2,503 97	6,440 36
Balances	\$565 38	\$376 91	\$942 29

Town paid orders for	\$4,047 94
Less overpaid Thompson	208 50
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Actual amount paid	\$3,839 44
Check received from State	1,335 47
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Town share of expense	\$2,503 97

The State closes its books on Dec. 17th. Since that date the Town has paid orders to the amount of \$1033.38.



**TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH TRUST FUNDS**

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 5, 1906	Smith Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Insurance	\$1000 00	5	\$83 24	\$51 85	\$66 00	\$69 09
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	75 00	4	8 54	3 77	2 50	9 81
Feb. 5, 1906	Webber Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4	26 35	9 99	10 00	26 34
Feb. 5, 1906	Hubbard Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Insurance	1000 00	5	101 90	57 47	62 00	97 37
April 29, 1907	Spaulding Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	10 88	5 00	2 00	13 88
April 29, 1907	Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4	27 20	10 09	10 00	27 29
April 30, 1908	Houghton S. Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	13 88	5 12	3 50	15 50
April 30, 1908	Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00	4	41 61	15 28	13 50	43 39
May 4, 1908	Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00	4	37 67	15 11	14 00	38 78
July 27, 1908	Donley Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	16 16	5 24	2 00	19 40
July 30, 1910	Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	242 54	4	15 13	11 67	9 00	17 80
Aug. 4, 1910	Mansfield Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4	8 80	2 64	2 00	9 44
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00	4	29 33	7 91	13 00	24 24
June 4, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	12 28	5 06	1 50	15 84
Oct. 27, 1911	Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	19 30	5 38	2 00	22 68
Feb. 25, 1912	Supply & Mathias Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	21 24	5 36	7 00	19 60
April 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	20 49	4 98	2 50	12 97
Aug. 25, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	10 75	5 33	12 00	16 08
May 1, 1914	Conant Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	11 55	5 04	1 50	15 09
May 1, 1914	Batcheller Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4	28 35	10 14	12 50	25 99
May 1, 1915	Downing Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	10 18	4 97	2 00	13 15
April 15, 1915	Gibson E. Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00	4	65 21	25 35	38 40	52 16
June 26, 1915	Gibson M. Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4	13 83	5 66	5 50	17 99
June 26, 1915	Mansur Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4	16 90	5 28	3 50	18 63
Oct. 2, 1916	Reynold Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4	30 28	10 23	15 00	25 51
Oct. 14, 1916	C. A. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	26 21	5 61	1 00	24 82
Jan. 27, 1917	Boyce Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	125 00	4	7 49	1 45	1 00	7 94
Mar. 2, 1917	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4	33 48	5 36	21 50	17 04
June 22, 1917	Rodgers Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4	6 20	2 83	1 50	7 23
	Blodgett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4	8 71	2 64	1 50	9 91
	G. W. Keyes Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4	9 15	2 67	2 00	9 82



*State Aid Construction on Greenville to Temple Road*

	Hours	
Wallace O. Tenney	636½	\$353 61
Wallace O. Tenney's team	627½	244 03
Oscar Somero	627½	244 03
Uano Kaarto	618½	240 53
John Hirvi	402½	156 53
Edward Kesti	330½	128 53
Harold Hurlbut	195½	97 75
Rudolf Elfstrom	519½	202 03
Uuno Kesti	519½	202 03
Matti Kangas	605½	232 03
Alfred Parhiala	166½	74 00
William Hill	95	36 94
George Kolapakka	36	14 00
A. F. Mansfield and team	489	380 34
George Silver and team	370	287 78
Jonas Ypya and team	355½	276 50
Hugo Flinkstrom and truck	234	260 00
Matti Maki and truck	62	68 89
August Polysmaki	121½	47 25
Oscar Kesti	279	108 50
Wallace O. Tenney and team	4½	3 50
Lena Wheeler, 2012 loads gravel		201 20
Ralph Langevin, blacksmith		58 21
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, picks and shovels		20 25
Walter S. Thayer, trucking culverts		1 50
J. H. Martin, windows broken with dynamite		4 10
New Ipswich Electric Department dynamite		8 24
John Edwards, dynamite		1 00
Joseph Bernier, dynamite		7 84
Harold Hurlbut, 226 gals. gas		54 24
Harold Hurlbut, trip to Manchester		7 00
Harold Hurlbut, welding casting for tractor		1 50
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		\$4,023 88

WALLACE O. TENNEY  
Foreman



February 12, 1929

I have this day examined the above account, found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the Selectmen's books.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

*Maintenance account on Temple to Greenville Road*

	Hours	
Wallace O. Tenney	82	\$45 56
Wallace O. Tenney's team	82	31 89
Wallace O. Tenney and team	23	17 89
Oscar Somero	82	31 89
Uuno Kaarto	82	31 89
Rudolf Elfstrom	63	24 50
August Polysmaki	81	31 50
George Silver and team	63	49 00
George Quinn	37	22 61
Roy Strong	23 1/2	10 45
Joseph Ouellette	28	12 45
Eli Jean	28	12 45
Roy Strong and truck	13 1/2	15 00
Fitchburg Hardware Co.		3 75
A. Pearson, freight on posts		1 70
Wallace O. Tenney, trip to Fitchburg		3 00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, spikes and nails		1 75
Ralph Langevin, blacksmith		4 00
Wallace O. Tenney, stone boat		11 00
Walter S. Thayer, cement		28 00
Lena Wheeler, filling		5 00
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		\$395 28
Arthur H. Todd, trucking		21 24
Tonella & Son, 24270 lbs. crushed stone at \$1.45		17 59
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		\$434 11
	WALLACE O. TENNEY	
	Foreman	

February 12, 1929

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HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

*State Aid Maintenance New Ipswich to Greenville Road*

	Hours	
Wallace O. Tenney	131	\$72 78
Tenney's team	122	47 45
Oscar Somero	122	47 45
Uuno Kaarto	113	43 95
John Hirvi	120	47 17
Matti Kangas	131	58 22
George Silver and team	122	94 89
August Polysmaki	104½	40 64
Hugo Flinkstrom and truck	108	120 00
Matti Maki and truck	110	122 23
George Churchill and truck	108	120 00
Abraham Kaarto	113	43 95
Rudolf Elfstrom	99	38 51
Oscar Kesti	8	3 11
Victor North, 352 loads gravel		35 20
Waino Laakso, 41 loads gravel		4 10
Matti Kangas, 27 loads gravel		2 70
John Somero, stone boat head		4 50
George Silver, stone boat		11 00
Harold Hurlbut	9	4 50
Harold Hurlbut, 10 gals. gas		2 20
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		\$964 55

WALLACE O. TENNEY  
Foreman

February 12, 1929

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HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

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BREAKING ROADS, 1928 AND 1929

I hereby submit the following report from February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929.

	Hours	Amount
George C. Silver, man and team	13¾	\$11 14
George C. Silver, man	1	42

Harry Mehren, man	4½	\$1 76
Allyn Hardy, man	9¾	3 81
Joe Silver, sand 7 loads		70
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		\$17 83

GEORGE C. SILVER, Road Agent

February 12, 1929

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HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

#### REPAIRING ROADS, 1928

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1929.

	Hours	Amount
George C. Silver, man and team	523½	\$422 12
George C. Silver, man	177¼	73 93
Allyn Hardy, man	137½	53 49
Joe Silver, man	23	8 95
Heino Hyvarinen, man	94	36 57
Ed Kesti, man	190	73 97
Hugo Flinkstrom, man and truck	5	5 55
Frank Hardy, man and team	35½	27 62
Frank Hardy, man	31½	12 27
Toivo Kolapakka, man	5	1 95
Fred Rachon, man and truck	20	22 22
Matti Maki, man and truck	149	165 55
Wallace Tenney, man and team	48	37 38
Walter Maki, man	9	3 50
Wallace Hardy, man	9	3 50
John Kangas, man	1	39
Edgar Ingerson, man	52¼	20 35
Harold Hurlbut, man and tractor	45	22 50
Demac Duval, man	45	17 50
John Hill, man and horse	5	2 95
John Hill, man	54	21 00
Toivo Koivula, man	92	35 78
Frank Neimi, man	36	14 00

Bill Preston, man	37½	14 60
Nicholas Kolapakka, man	36	14 00
Walter S. Thayer, man and truck	2	2 22
Uuno Kaarto, man	54	21 01
Emil Kivela, man	36	14 00
Wilmore D. Ashley, man	2	78
Waino Laakso, man	19	7 41
John Hirvi, man	12	4 68
Joseph Burton, man	48½	18 89
Emil Koski, man	9	3 50
George Churchill, man and truck	27	30 00
Harold Hurlbut, gasoline and repairs		18 37
Otto Wiseman, repairs		3 90
Waino Laakso, dynamite, caps and fuse		2 20
G. G. Helsberg, spikes		3 72
Joe Silver, gravel, 23 loads		2 30
Matti Maki, gravel 23 loads		2 30
Antti Antilla, gravel 63 loads		6 30
Ilmer Aho, gravel 24 loads		2 40
John Somero, gravel 26 loads		2 60
John Kangas, gravel 28 loads		2 80
Waino Laakso, gravel 260 loads		26 00
Victor North, gravel 59 loads		5 90

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\$1,292 92

\$172.51 was spent over the mountain

GEORGE C. SILVER, Road Agent

February 12, 1929

I have this day examined the above account, found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the Selectmen's books.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

I hereby submit the following report as Road Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929

	Hours	Amount
Hugo Flinkstrom, man	245	\$102 00
Hugo Flinkstrom, man and truck	315	357 35
Hugo Flinkstrom, truck	2	1 89



George Cushing, man	5½	2 15
Hjalmar Pananen, man	154	59 88
Andrew Anttila, team	70	27 22
Andrew Anttila, car		1 75
Andrew Anttila, man	16	6 23
Toivo Kolopakka, man	84	32 67
Andrew Kolopakka, man	96	37 33
Matti Lampi, man	16	6 23
Walter Stark, man	26	10 14
Lauri Anderson, man	18	7 00
August Pajari, man and team	72	56 00
John Pajari, man	103	40 06
Andrew Anderson, man	39	15 16
Andrew Keurulainen, man	9	3 50
John Heiskanen, man and team	27	21 00
John Heiskanen, man	9	3 50
Toivo Heiskanen, man	66	25 66
John Heinonen, man	6	2 33
Matti Heinonen, man	8	3 13
John Lampi, man and truck	63	76 00
John Lampi, man	54	21 00
John Lampi, truck	18	17 00
George Silver, man and team	5	3 89
William Hill, man	18	7 00
Emil Kivela, man	74	28 77
Heino Hyvarinan, man	6	2 33
Ahti Lehtola, man	45	17 50
Arvi Pajari, man	52	20 22
Isaac Hill, man	36	14 00
Anselin Lampi, man	18	7 00
Wallace Tenney, man and team	9	7 00
Wilho Fox, man	54	21 00
John Stark, man and tractor	16	17 78
Nicholas Kolopakka, man	32	12 44
Willis Mansfield, man and team	4	3 11
Alfred Fox, man	18	7 00
Alfred Woodward, man	3	1 17
Otis Parmeter, man	27	10 50
Mrs. Sargent, man and truck	15	16 67
Matti Jalo Lampi, man	5	5 56
Uno Savolainan, man	24	9 33
Oni Kivela, man	24	9 33
Harold Hurlbut, man	66	33 00
Hugo Flinkstrom, dynamite		4 00
Hugo Flinkstrom, gas 112 gallons		25 76

Hugo Flinkstrom, repairs	6 25
Andrew Anttila, 209 loads gravel at .10	20 90
John Kuusisto, 55 loads gravel at .10	5 50
Mrs. Lehtola, 5 loads gravel at .10	50
Mrs. Blake, 43 loads gravel at .10	4 30
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	\$1,257 99

Respectfully submitted,  
HUGO FLINKSTROM, Road Agent

February 12, 1929.

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the Selectmen's account.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

I hereby submit the following report, as Road Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929

	Hours	Amount
Adolph Rachon, man	533	\$221 35
Adolph Rachon, truck	648½	452 21
George Alton, man	42	16 38
Wilfred Parent, man	14	5 46
D. Duval, man	45	17 50
August Vaillancourt, man	63	24 50
John Koski, man	36	14 00
Pete Gilmette, man	300	117 06
W. E. Preston, man	174	59 89
Lawrence Davis, man and team	18	14 00
Leander Davis, man	18	7 00
A. Sorel, man	45	17 50
Joe Fortin, man	36	14 00
Victor Lehtonen		30 00
A. Millymaki, man and horse	9	5 00
Albert Yelle, man	63	24 53
J. Burton, man	117	45 50
Elmer Buzzell, man	18	7 00
Joseph Sorel, man	17	6 63
J. Fortin, dynamite, etc.		4 83
C. Cloutier, repairs		2 95
W. E. Preston, gravel 5 loads at .10		50

Harris Rice, gravel 50 loads at .10		5 00
Fitchburg Hardware Co., supplies		5 00
Harold Hurlbut, labor and gas		55 86
Hugo Flinkstrom, truck and 2 men	9	13 50

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\$1,187 15

Respectfully submitted,  
ADOLPH RACHON, Road Agent

February 13, 1929

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the Selectmen's books.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

	Hours	Amount
Wm. Thompson, patrolman	206	\$91 28
Gas, oil, broom, telephone to Keene		11 00
6 shovels and 6 push brooms		16 20
Freight on 30 bbls. tar at .88 and unloading same \$2.00		28 40
1 scythe and snath, \$1.95 each		3 90
2 chestnut posts, .75, lumber \$26.56 (Thayer)		27 31
Edgar A. Mann, sand 547 loads at .10		54 70
Wm. Thompson and truck (Churchill's truck)	713	719 18
1500 gal. tarite special May 10, paid H. A. White		208 50
Mr. Luxo, 40 loads gravel		4 00
Trucking tar, paid to Robert Walker		8 00
Napoleon Leger and team	99	73 54
John Kolapakka	301	117 07
Toivo Kolapakka	86	33 46
Sulo Kolapakka	9	3 51
Andrew Kolapakka	16½	6 43
Harold Hurlbut	18	9 00
Wm. E. Preston	213½	83 04
Fred Rachon and truck and holding scraper	81	74 64

D. Duval	13	5 06
A. Surrell	13	5 06
Aime Sorrell	7½	2 92
Hugo Flinkstrom and truck	89	98 88
Hjalmer Paananen	27	10 51
Emil Kivela	27	10 51
Onnie Kivela	7½	2 92
Calvin Todd	18	7 00
John Siren	513½	199 73
Aarne Siren	4	1 56
George Posander	31	12 06
Andrew Kangas	187½	72 95
Joseph Burton	83½	32 49
Lawrence Davis and truck	54½	49 36
Matti Maki and truck	49	54 44
Harry Nelson and truck	67	74 44
John Abranson	78	22 56
Uuno Kaarto	71	27 62
N. Jalonen or John Jalonen	64½	25 10
John Lampi and truck	74½	70 87
Alden McGrath	11½	4 48
Willie Howard	4	1 56
Harry Howard	4	1 56
Robert Howard	4	1 56
Wilho Fox or Uuno Fox	11½	4 48
John Pajari	16½	6 43
Aarvi Pajari	12½	4 87
Tom Anderson	11½	4 48
Ed Kesti	9	3 51
Uuno Kesti	16½	6 43
Matti Lampi	9	3 51
Jalo Lampi	4	1 56
Anslem Lampi	9	3 51
Arno Hangas	4	1 56
Paid Joseph Bernier, Greenville for 102 hrs. work by 15 Greenville men		41 74
Fred Hill	7½	2 92
Matti Somero	7½	2 92
Toivo Heiskanen	7½	2 92
Anti Lehtola	7½	2 92
Christopher Luoma	77	29 95
Chas. H. Pratt and truck	343½	343 50
James F. Pratt	325½	126 59



Uuno Kaarto, hired by C. H.		
Pratt	18	7 00
70 loads of gravel by Pratt		7 00
6 doz. bolts for repairing by Pratt		2 70
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		\$2,978 86
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON		

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February 18, 1929

I have this day examined the above account, found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the Selectmen's accounts.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

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### *Auditor's Report*

New Ipswich, New Hampshire  
February 18, 1929

To The Citizens of New Ipswich:

I have examined the trust funds account, and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and the securities held by the town correctly listed. I have examined the treasurer's accounts, and found them correctly cast with vouchers therefor and in agreement with the selectmen's accounts. The treasurer's balance agrees with the statement of the Townsend National Bank. I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and of all other town officials handling public funds, and found them in agreement, and correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

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### *Tax Collector's Report for Year 1928*

Committed to collector	\$28,522 30
Amount given to collector after book was delivered	94 50
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Total to be accounted for	\$28,616 80

Property Tax collected	\$26,847 14	
Property tax uncollected	749 37	
Property tax abated	105 79	
Poll taxes collected	684 00	
Poll tax uncollected	84 00	
Poll tax abated	52 00	
Taxes collected after book was received	94 50	
	<hr/>	\$28,616 80

## CASH ACCOUNT

Given treasurer	\$27,783 43	
Uncollected taxes	833 37	
	<hr/>	\$28,616 80
Interest collected for year 1928—\$22.45		
Wilfred Bernier made a partial payment to redeem his property which was sold at auction and bought by the town, year 1927 tax		\$15 00

*Tax Collector's Report for 1927*

Due from the collector for property tax and poll taxes		\$424 84
Poll and property tax collected	\$418 84	
Poll taxes abated	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$424 84

## CASH ACCOUNT

Given treasurer	\$424 84
Interest collected on 1927 taxes	\$10 55

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,  
Tax Collector

*Stearns Lecture Commission 1928*

Cash on hand April 12, in Townsend Bank	\$204 89
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Received from Trust Funds:		
June 7, Dividend on Liberty Bond	21	25
Dec. 13, Dividend on Liberty Bond	21	25
Dec. 13, Dividend on Amoskeag Savings Bank	92	07
Feb. 13, Mass. Hospital Ins.	150	00
Feb. 13, Merrimack Savings Bank	45	00
		<hr/> \$534 46

Paid White Entertainment for Four Lectures		
Oct. 8 Lectures	\$75	00
Nov. 1, Lecture	60	00
Nov. 26, Lecture	75	00
Dec. 17, Lecture	90	00
Oct. 25, tuning piano	2	50
Cash in Townsend Bank	231	96
		<hr/> \$534 46

C. E. WHITE, Treasurer

February 18, 1929.

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

ROBERT B. WALKER

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*Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
for the Year 1928*

Paid, Discharged firemen	\$54	00
Paid, N. I. Fire Department for 9 mos. service	108	00
Paid, Board of Engineers	37	50
Paid, Dixon D. Wheeler, janitor service	46	50
Paid, American Fire Equipment Co.	19	50
Paid, Brush fires	10	00
Paid, Gasoline and supplies	17	63

Paid, Secretary's record book	3 69	
Paid, Express, postage and money orders	1 10	
		\$297 92
Received from the Town of New Ipswich	\$297.92	

ALBRO L. BALCH  
 WILLIAM E. PRESTON  
 DIXON D. WHEELER  
 ALFRED A. WOODWARD  
 Board of Engineers

February 13, 1929.

I have this day examined the above account, found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with the Selectmen's books.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

### *Report of Electric Light Commissioners*

In the conduct of the affairs of the Electric Light Department of the Town several matters have come up that should be of interest to the tax payers. In 1922 the Town built its first lines covering the Centre Village, High Bridge Village, Smithville and a spur line to supply the houses about the Walker Plant. Since that first installation the Town has extended its lines extensively into what might be called the farming districts of the Town.

In 1925 the Town built a line from the house of Guy C. Blanchard to supply current to L. Aho, Mrs. A. Anderson, M. Lampi, J. Kusisto, G. Luhtala, T. Suila, N. Kivela, H. Paananen, the Finnish Farmers Hall, Mrs. J. Aho, Antti Anttila, Fred Fox, H. Nelson, J. Stark and H. Erickson. In 1926 that line was continued to supply C. Maki, the Finnish Church, G. S. Wheeler, A. Kangas, M. Somero, N. L. Somero, I. Hill and A. Pajari. In 1927 the Town built a line from the house of Ilmer E. Aho to supply J. Hill, S. Sanninen, W. Laakso, J. Hyvarinen, J. Korpi, K. Koivula and Matti Maki. In that same year the Town built a line from beyond the Walker Plant to supply I. Kovanen, N. Johnson, Wm. Aldrich, M. Isola, W. F. Mansfield, Mrs. J. Koski and W. Maki (now A. Lilius). In 1928 the Town built three lines: a line on the Ashburnham road to supply Mrs. A. Rosander,



J. Siren, E. Hangan and G. R. Jaquith; a line over Knights Hill to supply J. Koski, J. Nyman, A. Pohjasmaki and A. Myllymaki; a line into Davis Village to supply Mrs. S. Kesti, T. Parhiala, A. Parhiala, M. Aho, F. Hill, E. Kontio, J. Kurtti and Isaac Aho. In past years at Town Meetings there has been an understanding that the petitioners for electric service would also take on telephone service where there were no telephone lines in existence. This year your Commissioners met with objection on the part of three men to the fact that they should take on the telephone service also. Fortunately for the Town two of them changed their minds and have signed contracts for telephones. One man has not yet signed a contract for a phone.

The Town should also realize that the expense of poles is soon to be more than double what has been paid in the past. Western cedar poles are quoted at the present time from \$12 to \$14 each for the grade B. according to length and from \$8.70 to \$12 each for what are called "Woods Run" quality according to length. These prices are in car lots delivered at Greenville, N. H. Last year we got our poles for \$5 each *delivered at the holes*. It is a question as to whether the Town will be able to get local chestnut poles much longer. Blight has killed all the local chestnut and the quality of what chestnut is left is none too good.

Your Commissioners during the past year have been approached by several of your customers in regard to a change of rates for current. Your commissioners have made no changes in rates, but for your benefit, have taken from their records certain figures as to the cost of the present plant and the revenue from the same for the past 12 months. In as much as the lines covering High Bridge, Bank Village, Centre Village, Smithville with the Walker Plant spur and the feed lines from Greenville were all built the first year, it was impossible to separate the cost in any way. The extensions made since 1922, with the exception of the extension to H. P. Hurlbut's and to W. D. Ashley's can be easily separated.

In figuring the cost to the Town of the sundry sections of the plant it must be borne in mind that no attention has been paid to the fact that on some of the extensions the Town has appropriated in some cases a specific sum and directed that, if the extension cost more, any excess cost should be taken from cash in the Elec. Light Dept. treasury. The Town will doubtless remember that at the Town Meeting in March, 1928 it voted to take the cost of the extension that has just been built over Knights Hill entirely from the treasury of the

Elec. Light Dept. In other years only part of the cost of any one has been taken from the Elec. Light Dept. and the balance came from a specific Tax Levy by the Town. No account has been taken of the money spent by your Com. for the extensions made in 1928, because the customers have had service only a few months and your commissioners have not yet received from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. the money due for use of such poles as the Telephone Co. used to serve the new lines.

*Your Electric Light Dept. has received up to Jan. 1st,*

*1928*

FROM THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

1922	\$16,500 00	
1923	2,450 00	
1924	2,502 82	
1925	5,037 79	
Chas. Hautanen	10 50	
1926	2,150 00	
1927	2,500 00	
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		\$31,151 11

FROM THE NEW ENG. TEL. & TEL.

1923	\$1,192 20	
1925	1,496 00	
1927	1,380 00	
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		\$4,068 20
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Balance		\$27,082 91

Line from G. C. Blanchard's over Poor Farm Hill to A. Pajari's

Cost to Town	\$5,389 74	
Received from Telephone Co.	1,398 50	
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		\$3,991 41
Number customers 23		
Gross revenue 12 months of 1928		\$452 94
Average revenue per customer		19 69
Number of transformers 12.		

## Line from Centre Village to Matti Maki's

Cost to Town	\$1,742 37	
Received from Telephone Co.	378 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,364 37
Number of customers 7.		
Gross revenue 12 months of 1928		\$168 40
Average revenue per customer		24 06
Number of transformers 4.		

## Line from beyond Walker Plant up to houses on Mansfield road

Cost to Town	\$2,557 20	
Received from Telephone Co.	1,002 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,555 20
Number of customers 9.		
Gross revenue 12 months of 1928		\$146 36
Three of these customers were served only part of 12 months so no average can be made.		
Number of transformers 6.		
Net cost of line No. 1.		\$3,991 41
Net cost of line No. 2.		1,364 37
Net cost of line No. 3.		1,555 20
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Total net cost 4 lines		\$6,910 98
Gross Revenue 12 mo., line No. 1		\$452 94
Gross Revenue 12 mo., line No. 2		168 40
Gross Revenue 12 mo., line No. 3		148 36
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Total Revenue		\$767 70

The Town has as customers as of Jan. 10th, 1929.

On the new lines built in 1928	17
On the 4 farm district lines	28
On the balance of lines	147
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	192

Net cost to Town of all lines (see 1st. account) exclusive of 1928 construction	\$27,082 91	
Cost of 4 farming district lines	6,910 98	
	<hr/>	\$20,171 93
Cost of balance of lines		\$20,171 93

Number of customers	147	
Revenue for 12 months of 1928		\$4,348 61
Average revenue per customer		\$29 58
No. of transformers	30.	

Percentage of Revenue to Cost of the various lines		
Line No. 1 Over Poor Farm Hill, etc.		11.3
Line No. 2 Centre Village to M. Maki		12.3
Line No. 3 Mansfield Road etc.		9.4
Balance of lines in town with the exception of lines just built in 1928		21.5

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. PRESTON  
Chairman of Electric Light Commission

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### *Report of Treasurer of Electric Light Commission*

The report of your treasurer for this year covers only eleven months. This has been done to bring our fiscal year as near as possible to the calendar year. Your treasurer needs about ten days at the end of each year to get in accounts, enter the previous months meter readings and make his annual report. This report covers from Feb. 10th, 1928 to Jan. 10th, 1929, 11 months.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 11th, 1928	\$8,799 63	
Current sold for 11 months	4,477 90	
Interest on deposits in Townsend National Bank	147 99	
W. O. Tenney (caps and dynamite)	8 24	
John Rajala, (climbers)	4 10	
Ilmer E. Aho, (ground rods)	85	
Geo. Silver, (caps and dynamite)	50	
		\$13,439 21

#### EXPENDITURES

Greenville Elec. Light Co. (current)	\$1,765 80
Wetmore, Savage Elec. Supply Co.	1,893 74
Labor for the 4 new lines	1,459 20



D. F. Lorden, (198 poles)	1,011 85	
I. E. Aho, (reading meters and use of car)	215 75	
I. E. Aho, (street lamps)	170 04	
I. E. Aho, (repairs on old lines)	92 05	
John Rajala, (repairs on old lines)	18 25	
Otto Weisman, (repairs on old lines)	6 00	
C. S. Bourgeois, (trucking)	46 25	
C. S. Bourgeois, (material)	7 55	
Fitchburg Hardware Co. (material)	16 00	
Ilmer E. Aho, (material)	25 76	
Transcript Printing Co., (meter slips)	32 50	
A. L. Balch, (attendance on meet- ings, etc.)	15 00	
W. A. Preston, (attendance on meetings, etc.)	25 00	
W. S. Thayer, (meetings clerk and treasurer 22 days)	80 00	
Dr. D. M. Clark, (services for A. Siren)	16 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., ( $\frac{1}{2}$ interest 3 poles)	15 00	
August Myllymaki, (3 poles)	15 00	
G. G. Helsingberg, (material)	3 57	
Freight	2 50	
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		\$6,932 81

Balance on hand Jan. 10th, 1929	\$6,506 40
Due from Town appropriations	2,600 00
Due from current sold	291 32
In hands of treasurer	25 54

Gross assets \$9,423 26

WALTER S. THAYER, Treasurer

Jan. 10th, 1929.

I have examined the above account and found it correctly  
cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1929.

Since the closing of the books by Mr. Thayer on Jan. 10th.  
I have collected from the Town the appropriations due your  
Committee \$2600.00.

W. A. PRESTON, Treasurer

*Materials in Stock*

13 2 Pin arms		
4 4 Pin arms		
5 Poles		
12 Anchor rods		
150 ft. No. 6 wire		
30 cross arm braces		
30 Pierce house brackets		
4 10 amp. 110 volt meters		
1 15 amp. 220 volt meter.		
1 50 amp. 220 volt meter.		
2 lightning arresters		
10 strain insulators		
8 angle brackets		
20 Lag screws		
2 3 K. W. Transformers		
100 3 bolt guy wire clamps		
12 12 in. eye bolts		
50 12 x 5-8 in. Throw bolts		
Pully blocks	Value	\$7 00
2 reel racks		20 00
5 Digging bars		20 00
Shovels, climbers, belts and other tools		70 00
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		\$117 00

*Cost of Davis Village Line*

Material	\$550 00
Wire	522 00
Poles	432 00
Ilmer E. Aho, labor	198 05
John Rajala, labor	137 25
Frank Niemi, labor	30 34
Isaac Hill, labor	29 95
Uno Kesti, labor	40 45
Waino Aho, labor	18 69
Oscar Kesti, labor	48 16
Matti Kangas, labor	14 00
Armas Siren, labor	21 33
H. Wahlroos, labor	8 52
Alfred Parhiala, labor	14 00
Emil Kangas, labor	3 50

Teddy Aho, labor	3 50	
C. Luoma, labor	12 52	
John Hill, labor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,087 24

## Cost of Jaquith Line

Material	\$388 66	
Wire	265 86	
Poles	265 00	
I. E. Aho, labor	117 75	
John Rajala, labor	56 25	
Nils Johnson, labor	22 95	
Armas Siren, labor	47 45	
J. Lammi, labor	12 45	
Waino Aho, labor	10 50	
Uuno Kesti, labor	10 50	
Matti Kangas, labor	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,204 37

## Cost of Knights Hill Line

Material	\$242 97	
Wire	313 00	
Poles	251 00	
Labor account:		
Ilmer E. Aho	123 75	
John Rajala	60 00	
C. Luoma	48 16	
Armas Siren	43 50	
Waino Aho	47 45	
Oscar Kesti	26 84	
H. Wahlroos	12 45	
Frank Niemi	7 39	
Arthur Maki	1 95	
Uuno Kesti	8 95	
Isaac Hill	10 50	
Thomas Parhiala	14 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,212 30

## Cost of Willard Line

Material	\$116 45
Wire	150 00

Poles	75 00	
Labor account:		
Ilmer E. Aho	50 25	
John Rajala	35 20	
Oscar Kesti	15 22	
Armas Siren	22 95	
H. Wahlroos	17 50	
J. Siren	7 00	
C. Luoma	37 66	
		\$527 23

Your Committee have used \$663.66 of material and wire on hand Feb. 11th, 1928. All those, who agreed to give labor on the above lines, have fulfilled this agreement.

ALBRO L. BALCH

WILLIAM A. PRESTON

WALTER S. THAYER

Electric Light Committee



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
New Ipswich, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said New Ipswich this fifteenth day of February, 1929.

MABEL M. ALDRICH  
GEORGE R. JAQUITH  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MABEL M. ALDRICH  
GEORGE R. JAQUITH  
School Board

*NEW IPSWICH BUDGET 1929-1930*

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, and recommendation of sums to be assessed for the support of schools.

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

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Teachers' salaries including music supervisor	\$7,400 00	
Textbooks	225 00	
Scholars' supplies	275 00	
Flags and appurtenances	20 00	
Other expenses of instruction	125 00	
Janitor service, including Junior High	425 00	
Fuel, including Junior High	525 00	
Janitors' supplies	100 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00	
Medical inspection and health supervision	425 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500 00	
Elementary tuition, Greenville and Mason	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,470 00

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## ESTIMATED REVENUE

State aid	\$2,835 00	
Trust fund income	450 00	
Estimated balance, June 30, 1929	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,685 00
Balance, sum recommended to be raised by taxation		\$7,785 00

(Note: A tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to secure state aid, \$5,749.00)

ADDITIONAL SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION  
INCLUDING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

Salaries of district officers	\$170 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	320 00	
Truant officer and school census	30 00	
Expenses of administration	200 00	
New equipment	150 00	
Per capita tax (statutory)	378 00	
High School tuitions (statutory)	1,400 00	
Rent at Academy	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,773 00
Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$10,558 00

NETTIE E. LEWIS  
MABEL M. ALDRICH  
GEORGE R. JAQUITH  
School Board

***SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT***

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF NEW IPSWICH:

I submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

We were able to open schools last September with five of last years teachers still with us but through sickness we have had to make two other changes. This is a better record than we have had for some years and one which we should be able to maintain in the future.

Our new teachers are as follows:—At Number Four School, Miss Rose Hackler, who graduated from the Keene Normal School two-year course last June; at Number Six (since November) Miss Laura Bewley, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School with one year teaching experience; and at Highbridge, Miss Marion Gamache, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, with three years experience. The last named

has been out because of illness since the middle of December and Miss Teresa Sughrue, a graduate of Keene Normal School, is substituting for her for an indefinite period.

The total school enrollment this year is practically the same as last year, a slight increase at the Junior High School being offset by slight decreases at Number Four and Number Five. The percent of attendance has been higher than usual until the sickness of the past month decreased it, and tardiness has been less than usual.

### THE SUPPLY OF TRAINED TEACHERS

For two or three years the two state normal schools have trained a sufficient number of new teachers in the two-year courses to fill the vacancies occurring in the elementary grade and rural schools, and enough more in the three-year courses to supply the demands of junior high schools, with a surplus each year large enough to provide a healthy competition.

There is still an inadequate supply of new teachers trained for senior high school positions. About 150 such teachers were needed in the state this year. The University of New Hampshire supplied about 35 of these, and the normal schools for the first time graduated classes in the four-year courses, providing 17 high school teachers. The balance was drawn from other states and was made up of teachers with brief experience and of inexperienced college graduates, in nearly equal numbers.

The experienced teachers went largely to the city high schools. Our smaller high schools, of which there are approximately sixty having 100 pupils or fewer, take the inexperienced teachers and require them to teach in two or more subject-fields. In these positions the normal school graduate is generally the more successful teacher, because of her special training in both the theory and practice of teaching. The college graduate is more often a specialist in a single subject, with a required minimum training in educational theory and little or no practice teaching.

The improvement of teaching in our smaller high schools will depend largely upon the increase in the supply of graduates from the normal schools, as their four-year courses are further developed.



## SUPERVISION

As shown in the statistical report following, I have been able to spend a larger proportion of my time in school room visits than in previous years, increasing the number of recorded visits from 154 to 166. A small proportion of this time and a considerable proportion of my office time was occupied with the testing program which included the oral reading tests in the first three grades, silent reading tests in grades three to six, and the Stanford Achievement Tests in reading, arithmetic, language, spelling, science, and history. The Stanford Tests were given in October and May of last year and in January this year.

The results of the three series of tests throughout the supervisory district were tabulated and compared with the published standards for a general comparison. Then pupils who stood particularly low were noted, and the teachers were advised as to which ones needed special attention and in what subjects. The series of three tests indicate a general advance, and the January tests show all of the grades to be up to standard and some as much as 12% above standard. This is a general statement for the whole district and does not mean that every grade in every school is above standard.

Last October a standardized test in silent reading was given throughout the district in grades four to nine, and the results were handled in the same manner as indicated for the Stanford Achievement Tests above. The test was given in order to have a more accurate measure of the reading abilities of these grades than we had at the time I discussed the silent reading program in my last annual report. It was the first attempt at a comprehensive measuring of silent reading abilities, so no comparison can be made that will show the amount of gain or loss. Results showed that all the grades tested were somewhat below standard. They provide a basis for determining what remedial work is required for the pupils or grades who were found to be especially low, and also a basis for comparison when the test is repeated later in the year.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical inspection was made in October as usual by Dr. Clark with the assistance of the nurse, Miss Frye, with the following results:

Number of pupils examined	142
Underweight	12

Defective Vision	1
Defective Hearing	4
Defecting Teeth	72
Cardiac Disease	9
Defective Breathing	1
Diseased Tonsils	20
Enlarged Glands	3
Skin Disease	6
Orthopedic Defects	2
Posture	9

A beginning has been made in the way of corrective treatments and several children having diseased tonsils have been operated upon. Through the efforts of Dr. Clark and the new nurse, Miss Higgins, I am sure that much more will be accomplished before the school year is over.

#### FINANCES

Comparison of the Budget proposed for 1929-1930 with last year's estimate shows a small decrease in several items in the first group, and an increase of \$100 for new equipment and \$200 for high school tuitions. The increase for new equipment is asked for to cover maps for Number Six School, globes for Number Six and Number One Schools, and desks for Number One Primary. The increase in high school tuitions is due to an expected increase in the number of New Ipswich pupils at the Academy next year. There are two to graduate this year and six or seven to enter next fall.

With the continued loyalty and support that is manifest at present in the school organization, the Parent Teacher Association, and citizens generally, we shall be able progressively to improve the schools, and this fact is doubtless as gratifying to others as it is to me.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES, Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 12, 1929

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

	Boys 5-16	Girls	Total
Census:	106	100	206
Attending Public School in New Ipswich	84	80	164
Attending Appleton Academy	9	10	19
Elsewhere	3	2	5

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	7	6	6						18
Intermediate				10	7	7			24
Grammar							16	18	34
Number Four	3	0	4	6	4	4			21
Number Five	4	2	2	4	3	6			21
Number Six	3	2	8	2	6	4			25
Highbridge	7	3	3	4	3	1			21
									164

## ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	16.80	16.05	95.5	6	.33
Intermediate	23.84	22.85	95.8	24	1.00
Grammar	29.78	28.05	94.2	46	1.35
Number Four	19.00	18.32	96.4	4	.19
Number Five	18.46	17.73	96.0	4	.19
Number Six	24.14	23.05	95.5	2	.08
Highbridge	18.07	17.31	95.8	16	.76
	150.09	143.36	95.4	102	.62
State Averages 1927-1928			94.89		1.04

## Visits:

By School Board Members	90
By Superintendent	166
By Citizens	255

## STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1928-1929

	Boys 5-16	Girls	Total
Census:	109	102	211
Attending Public School in New Ipswich	80	71	151
Attending Appleton Academy	6	12	18
Attending Greenville Parochial School	22	15	37
Elsewhere:	4	3	7

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	6	10	4						20
Intermediate				8	12	5			25
Grammar							21	9	30
Number Four	2	3	0	3	5	4			17
Number Five	4	3	1	1	4	2			15
Number Six	1	4	2	8	3	6			24
Highbridge	6	2	2	4	3	3			20
									151

## ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member ship	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses
Primary	17.64	16.93	95.97	7
Intermediate	25.11	24.05	97.77	1
Grammar	29.05	27.74	95.47	20
Number Four	17.00	16.57	97.47	0
Number Five	15.25	14.73	96.58	0
Number Six	22.09	21.35	96.65	2
Highbridge	19.93	19.66	98.64	4
				34

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms: Reinold Lahti, Emile Lehtonen, Martha Lehtonen, Diana Charrois, Miriam Aho.

Two Terms: Lydia Stark, John Kangas, Edith Aho, Ruth Hardy, Theodore Hietala, Eileen Hietala, John Aho, Everett

Corthell, Albert Hovi, Sven Siren, Eino Lehtonen, Hilda Karjalainen, Weikko Karjalainen, Terttu Leel, Sylvia Luhlala, Levi Somero, Cecile Vincent, Lea Vincent, Rosanna Vincent, Vilma Keurulainen.

One Term: Martha Aho, Toivo Keurulainen, Ellen Aho, Sylvia Kunsisto, George Lambert, Edwin Fox, Ethel Kivela, Leo Nelson, Sulo Ynonen, Ernest Hill, Waino Paananen, Ruth Paananen, Toivo Rosander, Lillian Matson, Aarne Siren, Aune Lehtonen, Lillian Lehtonen, Antti Koivula, Ivari Koivula, William Sargent, Vieno Laaksa, Ruth Ashley, Norman Ashley, Mae Hill, Bruno Maki, Violet Willard, Milton Burton, Leo Hill, Ralph Kangas, Irene Kesti, Rose Somero, Atso Lehtola, Gertrude Nelson, Aune Matson, Henry Guilmette, Esther Kangas, Laina North.

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## **REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW IPSWICH:

As there have occurred no salient issues in school affairs, during the past year, we submit for your consideration the following brief report with this maxim in mind: "Happy is the nation that has no history."

In the fall term most of the schools progressed favorably, and the percentage of attendance was unusually high. This fact is due, largely, to the splendid spirit of co-operation manifested by the parents in response to our plea of last year.

The recent influenza epidemic has caused a decline in the otherwise good attendance record and several schools, as a result, have closed for their vacations earlier than planned.

It is regretted that Mrs. Alice Smith, an experienced teacher of ability who was serving the District for the third consecutive year, was obliged because of ill health to relinquish her duties at Number Six. The location of this school and the lack of a convenient boarding place offers a perpetual conundrum to which there is no satisfactory solution; yet, the expenditures total a sum greater than any one of the other schools.

All the school houses are in good condition, consequently there are no extensive repairs needed at present.



Lastly, we again extend our appreciation to the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross for their beneficial activities toward the welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE E. LEWIS

MABEL M. ALDRICH

GEORGE R. JAQUITH

School Board

February 12, 1929

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***Report of Treasurer for the School District***

***(June 30, 1927 to June 30, 1928.)***

DR.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year	\$1,756 13	
Received from:		
Town treasurer, annual appropriation	10,317 00	
Trustees of town school fund	191 87	
Trustees of Spaulding school fund	475 94	
Checks Nos. 1836, 1860, and 1864, refunded	10 39	
Cable Company, Chicago, check refunded	2 00	
State of New Hampshire, equalization	2,209 66	
	<hr/>	\$14,962 99

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Paid school board's orders	\$13,635 10	
Cash on hand at end of year	1,327 89	
	<hr/>	\$14,962 99

HERMAN A. WHITE, Treasurer

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July 2, 1928

I have this day examined the above record and found it properly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1928 TO JAN. 31, 1929

Superintendent's excess salary	\$318 18	
Census	10 00	
Expenses of Administration	243 90	
Teachers' salaries	3,821 68	
Text books	115 27	
Scholars' supplies	263 89	
Flags and appurtenances	31 11	
Other expenses of instruction	117 99	
Janitors, including Junior High	206 00	
Fuel, including Junior High	522 20	
Janitor's supplies, water, light, etc. including Junior High	78 16	
Minor repairs and expenses	209 62	
Medical inspection and supervision	229 00	
Transportation of pupils	756 00	
High School tuition	877 00	
Elementary tuition	102 50	
New equipment	71 58	
Rent at Academy, Junior High	112 92	
Per Capita Tax, for supervision	360 00	
		\$8,447 00

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE E. LEWIS  
MABEL M. ALDRICH  
GEORGE R. JAQUITH

February, 1929

School Board of New Ipswich

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

## SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

Nettie E. Lewis	\$50 00	
George R. Jaquith	50 00	
Mabel M. Aldrich	50 00	
Herman A. White	20 00	
		\$170 00
Superintendent's excess salary		\$318 18

### TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS

H. P. Hurlbut	\$20 00	
G. R. Jaquith	10 00	
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		\$30 00

### EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Share of Supt.'s office expense, \$17 per teacher	\$119 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 19	
E. C. Eastman Co., 500 vouchers, blanks	9 22	
J. W. Caldwell, stamped envelopes	12 09	
Ashby Post Office, stamps and envelopes	2 19	
G. R. Jaquith, secretary and expense	10 94	
R. E. Lane, census cards	1 77	
Nettie E. Lewis, telephone	1 40	
V. S. Ames, expense, postage and telephone	28 10	
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		\$193 90

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

H. W. Lewis, Prin. Junior High	\$1 00	
Mabel A. Whittemore, Jr. High	950 00	
Mae E. Corthell, No. 1 Primary	1,008 00	
Pearl W. Steele, No. 1 Int.	936 00	
Florence M. Sturtevant, No. 4	1,000 00	
Cora E. Stacy, No. 5	900 00	
Alice L. Smith, No. 6	1,080 00	
Alice M. Chase, No. 12	400 00	
Margaret Ward, No. 12	588 00	
Blanche Bowden, Music Supervisor	380 00	
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		\$7,243 00

### TEXT BOOKS

Edw. E. Babb Co.	\$15 14
C. E. Morrill Co.	80 20
Silver-Burdett Co.	23 73
Cable Co.	5 00

World Book Co.	1 40	
Am. Book Co.	5 98	
John C. Winston Co.	17 26	
Rand-McNally	11 60	
D. C. Heath	22 88	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	21 12	
Ginn & Co.	4 88	
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		\$209 19

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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$45 95	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	72 27	
V. S. Ames	2 84	
J. L. Hammett Co.	85 80	
J. W. Caldwell	3 10	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	15 29	
World Book Co.	6 22	
Harry Houston	2 14	
Cho-Se-Co Ink Pellet Co.	5 00	
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	26 62	
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		\$265 23

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FLAGS, ETC.

H. A. Wales Co., 2 outside flags	\$15 30	
Carswell Hawthorne, 2 inside flags	2 25	
George R. Jaquith	3 00	
Thomas Parhiala	1 00	
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		\$21 55

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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Co.	\$21 88	
W. S. Thayer, lumber Jr. High	3 74	
A. L. Balch, lumber Jr. High	4 15	
Mrs. Addie Hardy, supplies	1 15	
V. S. Ames	2 35	
Rand-McNally Co.	3 88	
Helen E. Sargent, transportation	10 14	

Public School Pub. Co.	1 24	
Frontier Press Co.	15 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 43	
World News	24 80	
Current Events	19 50	
J. B. Taylor	2 89	
Blanche Bowden, special music	1 71	
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		\$127 36

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JANITORS

Florence M. Sturtevant, No. 4	\$36 00	
Cora E. Stacy, No. 5	36 00	
Alice M. Smith, No. 6	36 00	
Alice M. Chase, No. 12	15 00	
Margaret Ward, No. 12	21 00	
Jesse H. Spofford, No. 1	80 00	
Charles H. Pratt, No. 1	100 00	
Appleton Academy	90 00	
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		\$414 00

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FUEL

J. Bernier, coal No. 1	\$165 91	
J. M. Burton, 25 cords wood	246 25	
A. F. Walker & Son, kindling	6 50	
C. H. Pratt, kindling	3 75	
J. F. Pratt, kindling	3 59	
Academy	100 00	
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		\$526 00

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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Electric current, No. 1	\$16 12	
G. G. Helsberg	2 77	
C. O. Smith, dust pan and brush	3 75	
State Workshop for the Blind,		
brooms	6 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	34 50	
Masury Young Co.	34 23	



Milton Bradley Co.	23 00	
Academy	10 00	
V. S. Ames	70	
J. H. Spofford	1 65	
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		\$131 07

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MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Fitchburg Hdw. Co., coat hooks, glass, lock, etc.	\$7 28	
Central Hdw. Co., door checks, lock, small wares	22 09	
George R. Jaquith, labor, materials, transportation No. 1-4-5-6-12	45 32	
H. H. Barker Co., No. 1	5 30	
Ashby Store, screws	1 00	
F. E. Hardy, cleaning toilet No. 6	3 00	
T. Parhiala, patching ceiling No. 6	1 00	
W. E. Hardy, painting inside No. 6 and finishing desks	25 70	
T. & A. Parhiala, rep. toilet No. 1	6 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, door latches	1 10	
W. Whitehead, cleaning clock, No. 6	2 50	
W. Hardy, taking church organ to No. 6	1 50	
Baptist Church, organ for No. 6	5 00	
Ilmer Aho, repairing electric pump No. 1	5 92	
Mrs. Tatro, cleaning No. 4-5-6	10 00	
Mrs. Helsberg, cleaning No. 1-12	9 50	
A. Woodward, cleaning toilet No. 5 and repairs	5 50	
W. Hardy, painting blackboards at No. 6	1 85	
Carswell-Hawthorne Co., 6 curtains put up, No. 4	11 00	
J. F. Chaffin, repairing Victrola	2 75	
Edw. E. Babb Co., ink wells	3 15	
Mrs. Ethel Reed, cleaning at No. 12	75	
J. L. Hammett Co., stone water cooler	4 34	
J. H. Spofford, piling kindling No. 1	1 65	
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		\$183 20

## SPECIAL REPAIRS

## SHINGLING ROOF No. 5, BOTH SIDES

W. S. Thayer, 11½ sq. "Super Twin" shingles, ½ M. wood shingles	\$92 93	
T. and A. Parhiala, 2 days	24 00	
G. R. Jaquith, labor, materials and transportation	27 00	
G. G. Helsberg, nails	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$146 28

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## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ethel V. Frye, school nurse	\$300 00	
Dr. B. D. Pease, inspection	60 00	
Town of Wilton, transportation of nurse	62 50	
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## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Helen E. Sargent	\$1,080 00	
Matti Maki	175 00	
Andrew Kangas, board Amu Maki	180 00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appleton Academy	\$971 00
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## ELEMENTARY TUITION

Greenville	\$114 00	
Mason	31 50	
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

New blackboard at No. 5	\$26 03	
Organ for No. 6	4 00	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	13 30	
Ryan & Buker, maps	8 04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 80	
Grace Drysdale, music	9 70	
Wm. L. Nutting, music and ap- pliances	21 30	
Special lock for No. 1 (required by law)	11 50	
"Giant Stride" for No. 4	22 00	
V. S. Ames	1 75	
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		\$124 42
Per Capita Tax, \$2 per pupil		<hr/>
		\$382 00
Academy, as rent		<hr/>
		\$112 92
Total expenditures July 1, 1927 to July 1, 1928		<hr/>
		\$13,635 10

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE E. LEWIS

MABEL M. ALDRICH

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School Board of New Ipswich

*Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923*

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Ch.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Lv.	of Ob.						
1861										
July 20	Lena Brooks	F	L	1	Fred A. Brooks	Helen M. Mansur	New Ipswich	Express Agent	Nashua, N. H.	New Ipswich
1910										
July 20	Paul W. Flinkstrom	M	L	11	Everett Flinkstrom	Olga Foldra	New Ipswich	Tailor	Finland	Finland
1928										
Jan. 2	Ralph C. H. Parhiala	M	L	2	Thomas W. Parhiala	Aino A. Maki	New Ipswich	Mason	Fitchburg, Mass.	Finland
Jan. 20	Edsell R. Todd	M	L	1	Carroll Todd	Amy Julia Hill	New Ipswich	Lumberman	La Grange, Ga.	So. Gardner, Mass.
Jan. 31	Willard M. Pierce	M	L	1	Willard Pierce	Dora M. Hurd	Dublin, N. H.	Carpenter	Dublin, N. H.	Sharon, N. H.
Jan. 16	Viola J. Lampi	F	L	2	Waino A. Lampi	Lydia Heimonen	New Ipswich	Laborer	New Ipswich	Maynard, Mass.
Feb. 24	Phyllis E. Cheney	F	L	2	Walter E. Cheney	Lillian A. Erickson	New Ipswich	Wood Turner	Gonic, N. H.	New Ipswich
May 18	Swavia K. Kungas	F	L	10	Matti Kungas	A. California Barjaisted	New Ipswich	Farmer	Finland	Finland
May 18	Wilho J. Millymaki	M	L	2	August Millymaki	Nonaie Pajari	New Ipswich	Farmer	Finland	Lauesville, Mass.
June 11	Raymond J. E. McGrath	M	L	2	Alfred McGrath	Alice Anderson	Waltham, Ms.	Orfician	Halifax, N. S.	Gloucester, Mass.
June 21	Vivian I. Kolapacka	F	L	1	Sig. Kolapacka	Irvi Lauma	New Ipswich	Laborer	Ludlow, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 26	Philip E. J. Somero	M	L	1	William Hill	Ervi Nyma	N. Y. City	Farmer	Wakefield, N. Y.	Finland
July 11	Charles H. Russell, Jr.	M	L	3	Nicholas Somero	Olva Lampi	New Ipswich	Truck Driver	Calumet, Mich.	Finland
Aug. 12	John Edward Koski	M	L	2	Charles H. Russell	Hattie Hoague	New Ipswich	Laborer	Peterborough, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 17	Daphno Hilja Aho	F	L	2	John Koski	Alma Laakso	New Ipswich	Carpenter	Finland	Finland
Aug. 25	Robert Steen Harris	M	L	5	Matti Aho	Hilja Oskelus	New Ipswich	Mechanic	Unknown	Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 22	Allen J. B. Aho	M	L	1	David Harris	Angelina Sorel	N. Y. City	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 30	Priscilla S. Parhiala	F	L	3	Leonard J. Aho	Lillian Walkonen	New Ipswich	Carpenter	Maynard, Mass.	Maynard, Mass.
Nov. 30					Alfred J. Parhiala	Jennie I. Hill	New Ipswich			

*Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928*

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married
1928							
Feb. 7	Harold S. Green	Ashby, Mass.	27 Farming	Ashby, Mass.	Frank E. Green	Ashby, Mass.	Herman J. Wells
New Ipswich	Agnes A. Barrett	Ashby, Mass.	19 At home	Wethersfield, Conn.	Susie Flavel	Groton, Mass.	Clergyman
April 7	Chester L. Dane, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	23 Banker	Boston, Mass.	Nelson R. Barrett	Williamatic, Conn.	Greenville, N. H.
New Ipswich	Frances L. Hackett	Arlington, Ms.	24 None	Boston, Mass.	Anna J. Peck	Avon, Conn.	Edward P. Holton
June 2	Clifford B. Hardy	New Ipswich	27 Electrician	New Ipswich	Chester L. Dane	Salem, Mass.	Cong. Clergyman
New Ipswich	Muriel A. Steeves	Arlington, Ms.	25 Stenographer	Hillsboro, N. B.	Grace F. Hackett	Cardiff, Wales	New Ipswich
June 3	Mahlon G. Kelly	Runney, N. H.	22 Merchant	Lakeport, N. H.	Marguerite Gagan	New York, N. Y.	Edward P. Holton
New Ipswich	Emma T. Mehren	New Ipswich	21 At home	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Alice M. Blanchard	New Ipswich	Cong. Clergyman
Sept. 8	George H. Churchill	New Ipswich	37 Auto Livery	Charlestown, Mass.	Bruce R. Steeves	Hillsboro, N. B.	Rev. Bowman
Keene	Dona E. Mason	Keene, N. H.	22 Teacher	Warner, N. H.	Lillian West	Lebanon, N. H.	New Ipswich
Sept. 22	Walfred W. Kallinen	Ashburnham, Mass.	27 Farmer	Calumet, Mich.	George E. Kelly	Runney, N. H.	Edward P. Holton
Fitchburg, Mass.	Lydia L. Keurulainen	New Ipswich	20 At home	Finland	Ethelyn G. Goodwin	Lebanon, N. H.	Cong. Clergyman
Sept. 23	Karl A. Hilli	Allston, Mass.	22 Clerk	Brighton, Mass.	Henry E. Mehren	Hanover, Germany	New Ipswich
New Ipswich	Martha A. Heiskanen	New Ipswich	23 Housework	Norwood, Mass.	Alwine Kunkle	Salem, Mass.	William S. Gooch
Oct. 2	Philip C. Thayer	New Ipswich	19 Farmer	New Ipswich	Charles H. Churchill	Salem, Mass.	Clergyman
New Ipswich	Helen F. Caldwell	New Ipswich	17 At home	Fitchburg, Mass.	Annie L. Brown	Derry, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
Nov. 4	George Nelson Perry	New Ipswich	23 Civil Engineer	Waltham, Mass.	Mary Kinney	Warner, N. H.	Matti Anttonen
New Ipswich	Dorothy E. Spencer	Waltham, Mass.	20 At home	Waltham, Mass.	Fred W. Kallinen	Madrid, N. Y.	Clergyman
					Andi Kerkulanen	Calumet, Mich.	Fitchburg, Mass.
					Mary J. Hilli	Finland	Edward P. Holton
					Sophia Wrammaa	Finland	Cong. Clergyman
					John W. Caldwell	Finland	New Ipswich
					Anna Heiskanen	Finland	George J. Prescott
					Walter S. Thayer	New Ipswich	Epis. Clergyman
					Amie F. Chadler	P. E. Island	Cambridge, Mass.
					Julia E. Blodgett	Fitchburg, Mass.	Edward P. Holton
					Chauncy R. Perry	New Ipswich	Cong. Clergyman
					Helen M. Tuttle	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cong. Clergyman
					Albert E. Spencer	Boston, Mass.	New Ipswich
					Nellie May Pratt	Waltham, Mass.	



*Deaths in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928*

Date 1928	Name, Surname and Place of death of Deceased	Place of Birth			Sex	S or W	Occupation	Birthplace		Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				of Father	of Mother				
Jan.	25 Maria Sophia Lampi	49	5	7	F	M	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Sharon, N. H.	Willard Pierce	Dora Hurd	
Feb.	9 Willard M. Pierce, Jr.	10	3	10	M	S		Dublin, N. H.	Finland	William Hill	William Hill	Elvi Nyman	
June	26 _____ Hill	67	6	12	F	S	Farmer	Wakefld, N. Y.	Finland	John Aho	John Aho	Anna L. Otlekkala	
July	16 John Aho, Sr.	83	5	7	M	W	Retired	New Ipswich	Dunstable, Mass.	William Blanchard	William Blanchard	Hannah Conrey	
July	25 Edwin F. Blanchard	83	5	7	M	W	Retired	New Ipswich	Dunstable, Mass.	William Blanchard	William Blanchard	Hannah Conrey	
Aug.	2 Charles H. Hardy	56	9	5	M	M	Wood Turner	Harvard, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.	George H. Hardy	George H. Hardy	Martha May	
Sept.	29 Olive M. E. Sears	85	6	24	F	W	At home	Unknown	Groveton, N. H.	Solomon Estey	Solomon Estey	Lydia Blake	
Sept.	29 Matti L. Johnson	70	1	29	M	W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Nov.	9 Sarah Frances Ames	82	7	26	F	W	Retired	New Ipswich	Beverly, Mass.	Thomas B. Preston	Thomas B. Preston	Sarah Woodberry	
Nov.	18 Marie G. L. Charrois	1	6	13	F	S	None	Canada	Ashland, N. H.	Ernest Charrois	Ernest Charrois	Ida M. Jacques	
Nov.	26 Robert L. Somero	4	7	24	M	S	None	Calumet, Mich.	Finland	Matti Somero	Matti Somero	Olga J. Strom	
Dec.	27 Kenneth H. Tenney	11	2	13	M	S	School	New Ipswich	Goffstown, N. H.	Wallace O. Tenney	Wallace O. Tenney	Ida L. Hale	

*The Remains of the following Persons were Brought to Town for Burial*

Edward O. Marshall from Orlando, Fla. Died Dec. 23, 1927, aged 80 years.  
Donald Ober from New York, N. Y. Died Jan. 2, 1928, aged 32 years.  
Addie S. Blood from Gardner, Mass. Died Feb. 27, 1928, aged 52 years, 6 days.  
Pineo infant from Townsend, Mass. Died March 10, 1928. (Stillborn)  
Agnes N. Davis from Boston, Mass. Died March 16, 1928, aged 63 years.  
Helen Kurch from Ashby, Mass. Died May 28, 1928, aged 3 years and 2 months, 22 days.  
Annabel O. Conant from Cambridge, Mass. Died June 3, 1928, aged 75 years, 11 months, 11 days.  
George K. Bailey from Revere, Mass. Died Dec. 11, 1928, aged 70 years.

Permits Issued for Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Florence Violette, Charles E. Lavery, Lucia Beausoleil, Joseph Fortin, Diana Pelletier.





